

Senate Resolution 289

By: Senators Starr of the 44th, Seay of the 34th and Harp of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Jonesboro High School Mock Trial Team; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Jonesboro High School Mock Trial Team is the winner of the 2003 Mock
3 Trial Team State Championship; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the Jonesboro High School Mock Trial Team has enjoyed a long and celebrated
5 history; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Clayton County was the birthplace of the Georgia Mock Trial Program and
7 Jonesboro High School was one of the original competitors; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Jonesboro High School won the county competition for 11 straight years and
9 represented the State of Georgia in the national competition in 1987, 1988, and 2002; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in 2003, Jonesboro High School once again defeated worthy opponents in the
11 Southern Crescent Region, which consists of schools from Clayton County, Fayette County,
12 and Henry County, and captured the regional title on March 1; and
- 13 WHEREAS, at the state competition held March 15-16, 2003, the Jonesboro team faced
14 outstanding competition in each round and emerged victorious as state champions; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the team will compete in the national competition May 9-10, 2003; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the outstanding members of the Jonesboro High School Mock Trial Team are
17 Kristen Brownlee, Nykia Burke, Lisa Gardner, Joy Gray, Kendall Isadore, Lauren Johnson,
18 Jenny Lucas, Janelle Ludaway, Blake Millie, Tam Nguyen, Bryttany Richardson, Cynthia
19 Saunders, Adam Simmons, Sarah Simmons, Karen Smith, and Jatavia Thomas; and

1 WHEREAS, the dedicated teacher coaches are Matt Ford, Crystal Wessinger, and Katie
2 Powers and the team's attorney coaches are Judge John C. Carbo III, Tasha K. Mosley, and
3 Bonnie K. Smith.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
5 commend the Jonesboro High School Mock Trial Team for its exemplary history of success
6 and for its 2003 state championship and convey their best wishes as the team prepares to
7 bring home a national championship to the State of Georgia.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
9 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Matt Ford.